# Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council

Update Presentation to the Maryland Health Care Reform Coordinating Council

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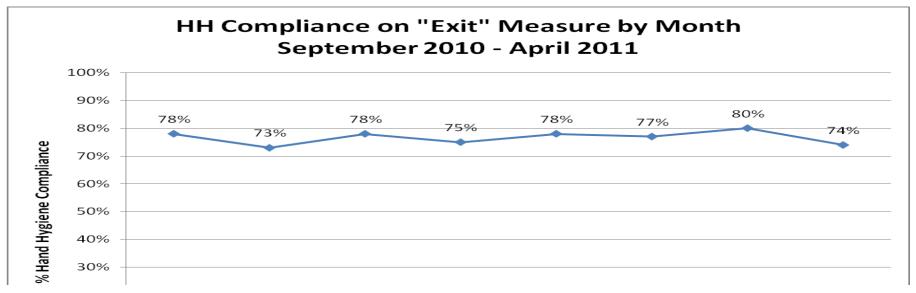


#### **Background**

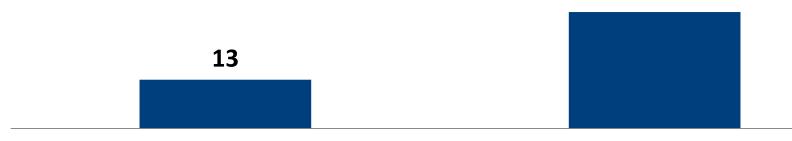
- Created through Executive Order in 2007
- Brings together health care leaders to collaborate on ways to improve quality and contain costs across the public and private sectors.
- Initial Priorities:
  - Evidence-Based Medicine
  - Patient Centered Medical Home
  - Wellness and Prevention



#### Maryland Hospital Hand Hygiene Collaborative



Hospitals Using Unknown Observers & Collecting Exit Observations 31



2009 MHCC Survey

**2011 Hand Hygiene Collaborative Participation** 



## Blood Wastage Reduction Collaborative

- Platelets = 898 units
- Plasma = 599 units

**Total Units Saved** 

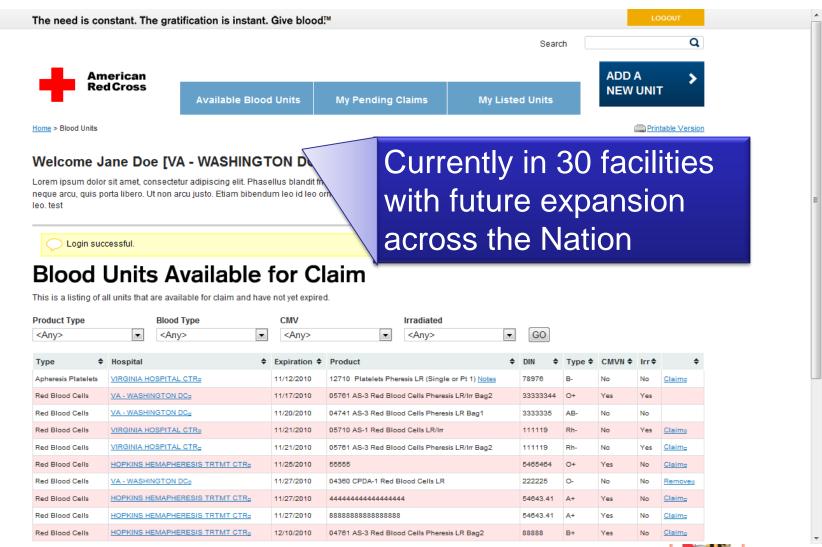
=1497 units

Total \$s Saved = \$488,572

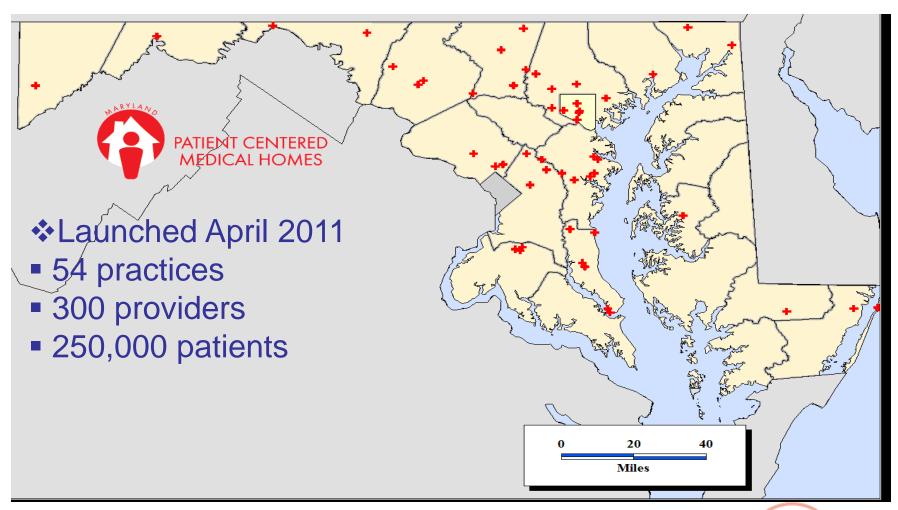




### **Inventory Visibility System**



#### Maryland Multipayer PCMH Program

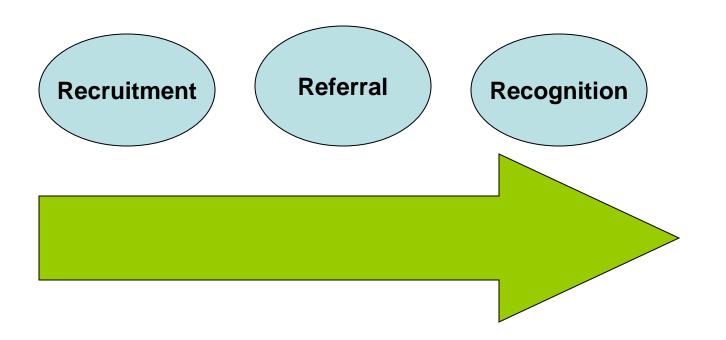






## **Healthiest Maryland Businesses**





129 Enrolled Businesses

Benefitting an est. 175,000 employees



#### **New Initiatives**

- Telemedicine Task Force
  - Report on recommendations for development of an interoperable telemedicine system that will improve access to clinical care for Marylanders
- Disparities Workgroup
  - Develop recommendations for best practices, monitoring, and financial incentives for the reduction of disparities in the health care system

#### For More Information

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